

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
17317

In Re Application Of: **Masayoshi Omura, et al.**

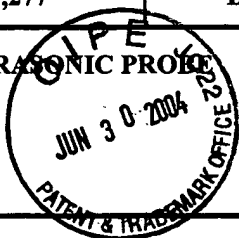
Serial No.
10/737,277

Filing Date
December 16, 2003

Examiner
Unassigned

Group Art Unit
3737

Title: **ULTRASONIC PROBE**



Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

37 CFR 1.97(b)

1. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

2. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
17317

In Re Application: Masayoshi Omura, et al.

Serial No.

10/737,277

Filing Date

December 16, 2003

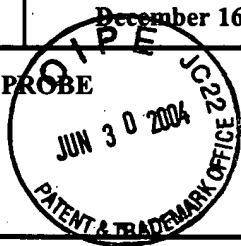
Examiner

Unassigned

Group Art Unit

3737

ULTRASONIC PROBE



Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** as described below.
- ☐ Charge the amount of _____
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (F: _____)

(Date) _____

Signature _____

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate _____

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **6/28/2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature _____

Thomas Spinelli

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

Signature _____

Dated: June 28, 2004

Thomas Spinelli

Registration No.: 39,533

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser

400 Garden City Plaza

Garden City, NY 11530

(516) 742-4343

cc:



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Applicant(s): | Masayoshi Omura, et al. | Examiner: | Unassigned |
| Serial No: | 10/737,277 | Art Unit: | 3737 |
| Filed: | December 16, 2003 | Docket: | 17317 |
| For: | ULTRASONIC PROBE | Dated: | June 28, 2004 |

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

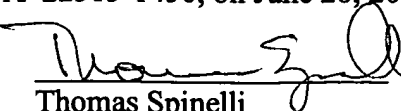
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. European Patent Application No. 0 589 396 A2, published March 30, 1994;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,766,703, dated June 16, 1998, issued to Mori et al.; and
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,884,627, dated March 23, 1999, issued to Wakabayashi et al.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on June 28, 2004.

Dated: June 28, 2004


Thomas Spinelli

The references were cited in a Search Report dated April 13, 2004 received from the European Patent Office. Applicants are submitting a copy of reference 1 together with a copy of the Search Report. References 2 and 3 are not being submitted herewith, as copies of U.S. patents are no longer required per the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) in effect as of June 30, 2003. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



Thomas Spinelli

Registration No.: 39,533

Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser
400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343
TS:cm

